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Dear Ms. Ouellette and Ms. Palmiere:

Thank you for your follow up letter to the Honourable Todd Smith, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services, regarding the Passport program. Your letter has been forwarded to me for a response.

As per your request for statistics, the Passport program supported:

- In the 2019-2020 fiscal year, approximately 52,000 recipients
- In the 2020-2021 fiscal year, approximately 54,000 recipients (projected as of January 2021 as final numbers for 2020-2021 are not yet confirmed)

Thank you for the support and assistance that you provide to families. It is volunteer organizations like yours, working in the community, that help make a difference in the everyday lives of those with a disability and their families.

Sincerely,

Jody Hendry
Director
Developmental and Supportive Services Branch

c: Rupert Gordon, ADM, Community Services Division
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